respective departmental heads, pending final sanction of the pension papers by the Accounts Department as a measure calculated to mitigate the hardship referred to in sub-division (*h*) above?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):*

(*a*) 221.
179.
196.

(*b*) 162 in 1117
170 in 1118
178 in 1119
64 in 1120

(*c*) In 22 cases pension is yet to be granted.

(*d*) A statement containing the information is placed on the Council Table.

(*e*) Do.

(*f*) Do.

(*g*) None. There are provision in Art. 225, C.S.R.

(*h*) Yes.

(*i*) As the period for which the information is required has not been stated it is not possible to give a definite answer.

368. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Government servants who retired in 1118 and 1119;

(*b*) the number of Government servants who have not been given pension within six months after the period of retirement;

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):*

(*a*)	179	1118
	196	1119
(*b*)	42	
	60.	

BUS SERVICE BETWEEN ERNAKULAM AND WILLINGDON ISLAND

369. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state whether.—

(*a*) there is a proposal to start a bus service from Ernakulam town to Willingdon Island;

(*b*) if so, where is the starting point of the bus in Ernakulam;

(*c*) has not the Ernakulam Municipal Council passed a resolution requesting the Government to make the starting point of the propossed bus service Ernakulam North Railway Station

(*d*) has the Diwan received any deputation on behalf of the Ernakulam Municipal Council on this behalf;

(*e*) has the Government considered the desirability of making the Ernakulam old railway station as the starting point of this Bus service, if North Railway station is not suitable?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) There is a proposal to start service between Ernakulam and Mattancheri, *via.*, Willingdon Island.

(*b*) The Ernakulam North Railway Station has been fixed as the starting point of Bus service in Ernakulam.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*b*).

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE—"TRIPPUNITTURA BUS LINE"

370. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have taken note of the articles in the Jenmabhoomi, dated 21st January 1945 (ജന്മഭൂമി ലൈൻ) "Trippunittura Bus Line";

(*b*) are the Government considering the grant of the line as monopoly to the Cochin Transport Service;

(*c*) who is the owner of Cochin Transport Service;

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